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GENEALOGIES

of

JOHN MOOR and HIS WIFE JENET&and &JAMES SHIRLEY and HIS WIFE&

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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G E N E A L O G I E S

In arranging these genealogies abbreviations have been used as follows: b for born; d for died; m for married.

Members of the same generation are numbered alike, beginning with the oldest member of a family which came to America.

Have tried to arrange this data without error but information is conflicting at times. What we have was obtained by writing to town clerks and others in charge of vital statistics, from histories of Goffstown and Bedford, N. H., and from relatives who are descendants of these immigrants. Ora S. McInney (7), son of John McInney (6), has letters written in 1898 by William Wilson Moor (5), grandson of William Moor (3) who was writing the genealogy of the Moor family, and many of his records are found in the histories.

I have printed my lineage complete. The blank pages are left so that you may complete yours. I wished to print all data available on all the descendants of John and Jenet Moor (1) and James Shirley and wife (1), but found this would take a long time and was anxious to put these records in a form to be kept and used. If I have any other information that you want will be glad to send it.

Any corrections or information that you may send me will be appreciated. Do not have the parentage or Revolutionary records of any except as given and am anxious to obtain others. Would like to know of any old family Bibles, or heirlooms; also, to have records copied from Bibles or tombstones, copies of old letters or anything that will throw light on the lives of our forefathers. Have we a Coat of Arms? Will add to these records when possible.

Hope you will find this interesting and that it may be of use to you.

Juanita Taylor Foulston (9).

March, 1932,
Wichita, Kansas.

(1) (John oor b 1633, Ireland
 (d 1-24-1774, Londonderry, N. H.
 (m
 (Janet ---- b 1637
 (d 3-2-1776, Londonderry, N. H.

Children (William b 1717, Ireland
 (Elizabeth b 1719, Ireland
 (2) (Robert b 1726, Londonderry, N. H.
 (Daniel b 1730, Londonderry, N. H.

(2) (Daniel oor b 2-11-1730, Londonderry, N. H.
 (d 4-13-1811, Bedford, N. H.
 (m 1751
 (Nancy (Ann) Cox b 1729, Londonderry, N. H.
 (d 2-14-1804, Bedford, N. H.

Children (John b 2-27-1752, Bedford, N. H.
 (Daniel b 2-20-1755, Bedford, N. H.
 (Elizabeth b 12-15-1757, Bedford, N. H.
 (Mary b 10-26-1759, Bedford, N. H.
 (3) (Ellenor _____ Bedford, N. H.
 (Anne _____ Bedford, N. H.
 (William b 9-12-1773, Bedford, N. H.

(3) (Mary oor b 10-26-1759, Bedford, N. H.
 (d 7-1-1822, Goffstown, N. H.
 (m 1782
 (4) (James Shirley b 1759, Chester, N. H.
 (d 3-31-1855, Goffstown, N. H.

Children (Nancy b 1784, Goffstown, N. H.
 (Jane b 10-31-1786, Goffstown, N. H.
 (Thomas b 1789, Goffstown, N. H.
 (Daniel oor b 7-3-1791, Goffstown, N. H.
 (James b 5-5-1794, Goffstown, N. H.
 (5) (John b 12-10-1797, Goffstown, N. H.
 (Gilman b 1799, Goffstown, N. H.
 (William b 1802, Goffstown, N. H.
 (Robert Moore b 1-5-1808, Goffstown, N. H.

- (5) (Jane Shirley b 10-31-1776, Goffstown, N. H.
(d 12-9-1865, Newburg, Indiana
(m 6-25-1805
(?
(William McKinney b 12-19-1784, Bedford, N. H.
(d 7-16-1850, Newburg, Indiana

- (Margret b 4-19-1806, Bedford, N. H.
(Mary b 1-19-1808, Bedford, N. H.
(John b 4-13-1810, Bedford, N. H.
(James b 6-17-1812, Bedford, N. H.
(William b 4-13-1814, Goffstown, N. H.
(Thomas Shirley b 1-17-1817, Spencer, N. Y.
Children (Joshua Vose b 10-22-1819, Spencer, N. Y.
(6) (Nancy Jane b 2-21-1822, Spencer, N. Y.
(Harriet Shirley b 2-22-1825, Spencer, N. Y.
(Martha Maria b 2-19-1828, Spencer, N. Y.
(Cornelia b 7-5-1830, Spencer, N. Y.
(and
(Cordelia (twins)

- (James McKinney b 6-17-1812, Bedford, N. H.
(d 11-27-1876, Newburg, Indiana
(m 12-31-1855, Newburg, Indiana
(6) (Eveline E. H. Posey b 7-2-1816,
(d 7-7-1873, Newburg, Indiana

- (Minerva Jane b 11-12-1836, Newburg, Ind.
(Mary A. b 10-5-1838, Newburg, Ind.
(Walker J. b 3-17-1840, Newburg, Ind.
(William C. b 7-18-1842, Newburg, Ind.
(Catherine E. b 12-14-1844, Newburg, Ind.
Children (John F. b 3-31-1846, Newburg, Ind.
(7) (William H. b 9-11-1848, Newburg, Ind.
(Thomas L. b 10-16-1850, Newburg, Ind.
(Charles C. b 9-11-1852, Newburg, Ind.
(Cordelia D. b 12-5-1854, Newburg, Ind.
(James B. b 8-5-1857, Newburg, Ind.

- (Minerva Jane McKinney b 11-12-1836, Newburg, Ind.
(d 9-6-1914, Wichita, Kansas
(m 3-6-1856, _____, Indiana
(7) (Absolom Brady Hudson b 2-8-1834, Warrick Co., Ind.
(d 2-22-1863, Evansville, Ind.

Children (James William b Boonville, Ind.
 (Mary Elizabeth b Boonville, Ind.
 (3) (Emeline Francis b Boonville, Ind.

(Mary Elizabeth Hudson b
 (d
 (8) (m
 (Oliver Johnson Taylor b 9-6-1853, Yankeytown, Ind.
 (d 5-15-1928, Indianapolis, Ind.

Children (Juanita Wildrose
 (Ethel Hudson
 (9) (Alta Carol

(Juanita Wildrose Taylor
 (8) (
 (Robert Clare Foulston

Children (Mary Jane
 (10) (Robert Clare

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(1) (James Shirley b 1649, north of Ireland
 (d 1754, Chester, N. H.
 (m
 (b
 (d

Children (John b Ireland
 (James b 12-1700, Ireland
 (2) (Thomas b Ireland
 (Several others without record.

(2) (John Shirley b _____, Ireland
 (d 1758, Chester, N. H.
 (1st m _____, Ireland
 (2nd Mary Miller b
 (d

Children (James b _____, Ireland
 (Mary b
 (Ann b
 (Thomas b 1728, Ireland
 (3) (Jane b
 (Mary b 1736, Chester N. H.
 (John b
 (Daniel b

(2) (James Shirley b 12-1700, Ireland
 (d 5-30-1795, Chester, N. H.
 (m _____, Ireland
 (Janet Shirley b
 ((Same Family) d

Children (James b
 (Margaret b 1729
 (3) (Agnes b 1743
 (William b Chester, N. H.

(3) (Thomas Shirley b 1728, Ireland
 (d 2-27-1808, Goffstown, N. H.
 (m 1752
 (3) (Margaret Shirley b 1729
 (d 5-10-1820

Children (Jane b 1757, Chester, N. H.
 (Mary b Chester, N. H.
 (James b 1759, Chester, N. H.
 (4) (Ann b 1761, Chester, N. H.
 (Agnes b 2-17-1763, Goffstown, N. H.

NOTES OF INTEREST

DOOR (or COOR)

John and Janet Door (1) were of Scotch descent and strongly attached to the Presbyterian polity. Religious persecutions in Ireland led them to leave their native land for America that they might here enjoy in peace the faith and worship of their fathers. They came to Londonderry, N. H., about 1722, bringing with them their son William and daughter Elizabeth. They were a frugal, industrious husband and wife and soon possessed a competence. Mrs. Door was a great reader of the Rev. John Flavel's works, hence was sometimes called Jenny Flavel. She was always punctual in her daily devotions; her Bible was her constant companion. He was a prominent man in Londonderry, honest, honorable and upright in all his dealings.

Colonel Daniel Door (2) moved to Bedford, N. H., prior to 1748. He was a man of positive character, keen intelligence, remarkable memory, strong mind and iron will, who allowed nothing to swerve him from his convictions of duty. He was selectman 1758, 1766, 1776; on Committee of Safety in 1775. In the Provincial Congress at Exeter it was voted 1775, Aug. 24, "That Capt. Daniel Door be appointed Colonel of the Regt. of Militia lately commanded by Col. John Coffe." He was active throughout the Revolutionary war in promoting the enlistment of men, and constantly engaged in mustering and paying the men enlisted in the Continental service. Authority for service claimed-- "Vol. 7 p 577 Provincial Papers of N. H.; Vol 15 p 345-365 also 111-122 N. H. Rev. War Rolls; Vol 14 p 424-426 N. H. Rev. War Rolls." Colonel Daniel Door's Regiment comprised officers and men which marched from Bedford, N. H., and adjacent towns. They reinforced the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Saratoga, Sept. 29, 1777. On Oct. 17th Burgoyne surrendered to Gen. Gates at Saratoga.

The original of the following letter is in the pension bureau at Washington, D. C.:

Bedford August ye 5 day 1778

For Capt. Samuel Door,
Sir. A Virorous Attack at this time appears Very Likely to be productive of Happy Consequences and of Immediately putting an

end to the war on this Continent. Therefore you are hereby Directed, forthwith without an hour's Delay of time to Call your Company together, Training and and Alarm List and use your utmost Endeavors to raise As many Volunteers as Possible to mount their Horses and go forward with all Speed to providence in the State of Rhode Island and put themselves under the command of Gen. Sullivan. . . . I pray for God's sake that every officer and man will exert themselves for the good of their Country, and meet me at Amherst Meeting-house on Sunday ye 9th Instant at Eight O'Clock in the afternoon.

Daniel Moor, Coll.

To Capt. Samuel Moor in Derryfield, there with care and speed.

Mary Moor (3) married James Shirley (4) and they lived on Shirley Hill, Woffstown, N. H.

SHIRLEY--

It is said that the Shirleys date back to the Germans, that the Countess of Huntington, who was the patron of Whitfield and Wesley, was a Shirley, but those who settled in Chester, N. H., were Scotch-Irish. The Shirleys first came to Chester about 1730 and seem to have been prominent in town affairs from that time down. The name is variously spelled in the early records: Shirla, Sharly, Shirlee, Sherley, Shirley; and although spelled in different ways all mean the same family.

James Shirley (1) came to Chester from the north of Ireland at a very advanced age, about 1730, and located upon what was afterwards the town farm. He had a large family and several sons came over. He lived to be 105 years.

John Shirley (2) lived on a lot of land in Chester, N. H.

James Shirley (2) was known as Captain James Shirley and was a seventh son; was famous for curing "king's evil" (scrofula) and was a man of considerable note in his day; first located in Brookline, Mass.; later moved to Chester, N. H. Served in the French War in 1756 in Capt. John Gilman's Co. Wife probably from same family, her name being Janet Shirley.

Thomas Shirley (3) married his cousin Margaret Shirley (3). They moved to Goffstown in 1761 and settled upon Shirley Hill on land which he purchased for 2600 pounds old tenor. Known as Deacon Thomas Shirley, was prominent in the affairs of town. Was one of those commissioned to buy powder, lead and flints in 1774, and later was one of a committee appointed by the town to see that the quota was full. Served under two different enlistments in the Revolutionary service and took an active part in town affairs during the days of the Revolution. Authority for Revolutionary service-- "History of Goffstown, N. H. p 134. Private Thomas Shirley's name appears among the names of the Goffstown Militia of Captain John Duncan's Company under the command of Lieut. Moses Kelley which went from Goffstown to Ticonderoga on the alarm of July 1, 1777, and marched as far as Charlestown. Also, p 149, enlisted July 1, 1777, 5 days; Capt. James Aiken's Co., Col. Moses Kelley's Regt.; enlisted Aug. 7, 1778, 23 days; expedition to Rhode Island." He adhered to his Presbyterian faith like all the other Scotch-Irish emigrants, but united with the Congregational Church.

James Shirley (4) married first Mary Poor and second Abigail Colby McDutchins of New London, who died 1855. All children by his first wife. When his family moved to Hoffstown he rode behind his mother on horseback and his mother carried baby Ann in her arms. He and his father owned and operated a saw mill on the Piscataquog River at what was known as Shirley's Falls. Lived on Shirley Hill.

Jane Shirley (5) married William Cainney. They moved to Spencer, N. Y., thence to Newburg, Indiana.

It is thought that all the Shirleys born in Ireland came to America at the same time. James Shirley (1) was quite an old man and with him came his children and grandchildren.

In 1840 the town of Hoffstown purchased of Daniel L. Shirley a lot of land for the purpose of a burying ground, and the same was the original Shirley Hill Cemetery. In this yard are buried mainly the residents of Shirley Hill.

Mc. INNEY

William McInney, who married Jane Shirley (5), was born in Bedford, N. H. Have not been able to trace his ancestors as yet. They lived in Bedford, N. H., Goffstown, N. H., Spencer, N. Y., and Newburg, Indiana.

Fellie Williams Cooper, who is a great granddaughter of William McInney and Jane Shirley McInney, has a letter written by Joshua McInney (5) which tells of the move to Indiana.

"They had twelve children when they moved to Newburg, Indiana, and with them John McInney's (6) young wife 19 years old who got so homesick after being here for several years and giving birth to two children, who were Georgeanna McInney-Hudson and Mary McInney-Dravids, that she finally lost her mind. Later Uncle John married Fannie Wilder. They moved from New Hampshire to Spencer, N. Y., about 1816. Moved from Spencer, N. Y. in the spring of 1833, landed in Newburg about the 1st day of May. They rode in sleighs from Spencer to Clean on the Alleghana River, and there built a small flat boat and floated down to Cincinnati, then took a steamboat to Newburg. The steamboat belonged to Grandmother's brother, Capt. James Shirley (5), who later lived at Vicksburg, Miss. When Gen. Grant took Vicksburg during the Civil War, Great Uncle Jim Shirley gave Grant his mansion for headquarters. Now this house is owned by the government and is a museum. They landed in Newburg on a dark, rainy night, to find no hotel or public house and not acquainted with any person in the state. Phillis Corwood then kept a woolyard there and he took them all in for the night in a log house of two rooms on first floor and one room upstairs. Next day their father found a new house unoccupied near where Mr. Gunnell lived (that would be close to the M. Church as I remember it) and they moved into that. It had one room, no ceiling overhead, no clinking in the cracks, one door, a small hole in the side for a window and a large hole in the end for a fireplace, but neither windows or chimney and the children could crawl out between the topside log and the roof. They lived there for a while, Uncle Joshua did not remember how long, but long enough for all to get sick, and then Mr. Hines and Johnson and Castle hearing of them, came down to see what kind of a lot of Yankees they were, and they induced Great-Grandfather McInney to move into a log school house on Mr. Johnson's farm. There they soon

got well. Uncle Joshua told Grandmother (Mary, his sister) that as the twins were but two years old when they landed in Newburg that the great burden and care of the family all depended on her, as their mother was so frightened on the water. He told of an old treadmill, the only mill there at the time of the families with whom he was acquainted.

Bellie Williams Cooper also has a string of gold beads that were once the property of Mary or Shirley (3) and later worn by Cornelia and Cordelia, the twins (6). They were in two strands and were lost and one strand found in a hog pen. There is no alloy in them so they are quite soft and show the marks of hog teeth.

ADDITIONAL DATA, FAMILY OF JANE SHIRLEY AND WILLIAM MCKINNEY:

(5) (Jane Shirley b 10-21-1786, Goffstown, N. H.
(d 12-7-1855, Newburg, Indiana
(m 6-25-1805
(William McKinney b 12-19-1784, Bedford, N. H.
(d 7-16-1859, Newburg, Indiana

Children (6)--

Margaret b Bedford, N. H., 4-19-1806, d 5-17-1841, m Elisha Castle.

Mary b Bedford, N. H. 1-19-1802, d 9-14-1881, m 2-4-1835
Henry L. Cox b 7-13-1813, South Carolina, d 9-21-1863;
children--Henry, James, Rhoda L., Annie, William H.,
Harriet A., Mary J. Franklin, Fannie.

John b Bedford 4-13-1810, d 11-19-1907, m 1-7-1833 at Ithaca,
N. Y. Elizabeth Ostrander, b 10-1810, d 12-27-1847;
children--Mary P., and Georgiana; m second Francis Wilder
6-3-1847, b Boonville, Ind., 12-25-1824, d 6-22-1909;
children--Jay S., Joshua T., Charles E., Ora S., Dotia
Pelle, Eliza Jane, Bertha Buile, Robert Moor.

James b Bedford 6-17-1812, d 11-26-1876, m 12-31-1835 at
Newburg, Ind., Emeline E. H. Posey b 7-2-1816, d 7-7-
1873; children, all born at Newburg: Minerva J., Mary
A., Walker J., William C., Catherine E., John F., William
H., Thomas L., Charles C., Cordelia D., James B.

William b Goffstown, N. H., 4-13-1814, d 6-21-1888, m 4-15-
1840 Rhoda Spellman b 9-20-1819, d Boonville, Ind.,
6-21-1840; m second 9-12-1841 Catherine Cox b Derby,
Conn., 9-6-1817, d 3-29-1899.

Thomas Shirley b Spencer, N. Y., 1-17-1817, d Newburg, Ind.,
5-13-1853, m 5-3-1843 Salome B Chase b Antwerp, N. Y.,
3-30-1822, d Sterling, Ill.; child--Albert H.

Joshua Vose b Spencer, 10-22-1819, d _____, m 5-20-
1847 Jeannette Garwood b in Ohio 11-13-1828, d 3-12-1849,
child--Harriet J.; m second 5-12-1850 Emeline Garwood b
5-13-1827, d 8-4-1868; children--William E., Margaret O.,
Thomas S., Mary A., John G., Russell S.; m third 12-17-
1869 Mary E. Little b Goffstown, N. H., 8-5-1823:

Nancy Jane b Spencer 2-21-1822, d 10-10-1879, m 5-10-1846
Francis May b Mantucket, Ind., 1-16-1823, d 7-31-1884
Boonville, Ind.; children--Ella, Frank.

Harriet Shirley b Spencer, 2-22-1825, d 6-15-1846, m Carlos
Johnson, Newburg, Ind.; child--Shirley Johnson.

Martha Maria b Wtosh, N. Y., or Spencer, N. Y. (?) 2-19-
1828, d 12-27-1880, m 2-24-1845 Jurtis DeForest b Boonville,
Ind., 7-10-1824, d 9-10-1865; m second 10-8-1853 George
T. Medcalf b 3-27-1838; children--Mary J., William H.,
Frances B., Thomas C., Joseph A., John C., Albert C.,
Daniel C., Leel C.

Cornelia (twin) b Spencer, 7-5-1830, d 7-25-1855, Newburg,
Ind., m Isaac Adams.

Cordelia (twin) b Spencer, 7-5-1830, d 7-23-1898, m 9-8-1856
Addison S. Melvin b Chester, Ohio, 9-22-1828, d 7-1893,
m Newburg, Ind.; children--Joshua M., Arthur H., Addison
S., Alonzo D., Jennie R.



